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ELEVATING GLOBAL NARRATIVES: UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully conducted a comprehensive two-day workshop on Photography and Videography for Global News. This event was conducted from Monday to Tuesday, 4-5 May 2026 at the Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPMPP) Ballroom and Meeting Room A, the 4th floor of the Rectorate Building. The event was officially opened by the Head of the International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. (popularly known as Ms. Citha), representing the UNHAS Secretary. In her welcoming remarks, Ms. Citha emphasized the strategic importance of the workshop for the participants, who primarily consisted of UNHAS Public Relations staff and International Task Force members from all faculties.

The primary motivation for the workshop is the IO's commitment to their weekly news publication, serves as a platform for faculties to showcase internationalization efforts such as guest lectures, research collaborations, and inbound or outbound programs. Ms. Citha noted that images currently submitted by various faculties often fall short of professional journalistic standards. By gathering staff for this intensive training, the IO aims to standardize the quality of visual content, ensuring that the news originating from each faculty is polished and ready for global consumption.

The curriculum was meticulously split over two days to cover both theoretical and practical aspects of visual storytelling. Day 1 focused on the foundational elements of photography, including sessions on "Understanding the Meaning Behind Photos," an introduction to camera operations, and a deep dive into the "Exposure Triangle." Participants also studied essential concepts such as composition, shot types, angles, and various genres of photography. The first day concluded with a comprehensive overview and hands-on practice sessions to reinforce the technical lessons learned.

Day 2 shifted the focus toward technical mastery and modern content creation, beginning with advanced camera settings and shooting techniques. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of camera support tools and received practical training in basic editing specifically tailored for social media content. Led by Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom, and a team of young communication practitioners from the IO Media Coverage unit, the workshop concluded with a final round of practice. The event ended with high expectations from both the organizers and participants, who look forward to presenting significantly improved visual narratives in future UNHAS international news updates.








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WORKSHOP PHOTOGRAPHY
& VIDEOGRAPHY

VISITING PROFESSOR FROM GUANGDONG OCEAN UNIVERSITY DELIVERED LECTURE ON STOCK ENHANCEMENT TO GRADUATE MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS



A visiting professor from Guangdong Ocean University, China, Prof. Xuefeng Wang, delivered a lecture in the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Marine Resources course for Master's Degree students in Marine Science at the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), on Monday, 4 May 2026.

On this occasion, Prof. Wang presented a lecture titled *"Scientific Paradigm of Stock Enhancement in China"*, aimed at enriching students' understanding of the concepts and implementation of restocking, stock enhancement, and sea ranching in sustainable marine resource management, using case studies from China.

During the session, Prof. Wang explained that these approaches are key strategies for enhancing fishery stock while maintaining the balance of marine ecosystems amid pressures from overexploitation and environmental change. Stock enhancement is carried out by introducing hatchery-produced fish into the natural environment to increase population levels, allowing them to be sustainably harvested in the future.

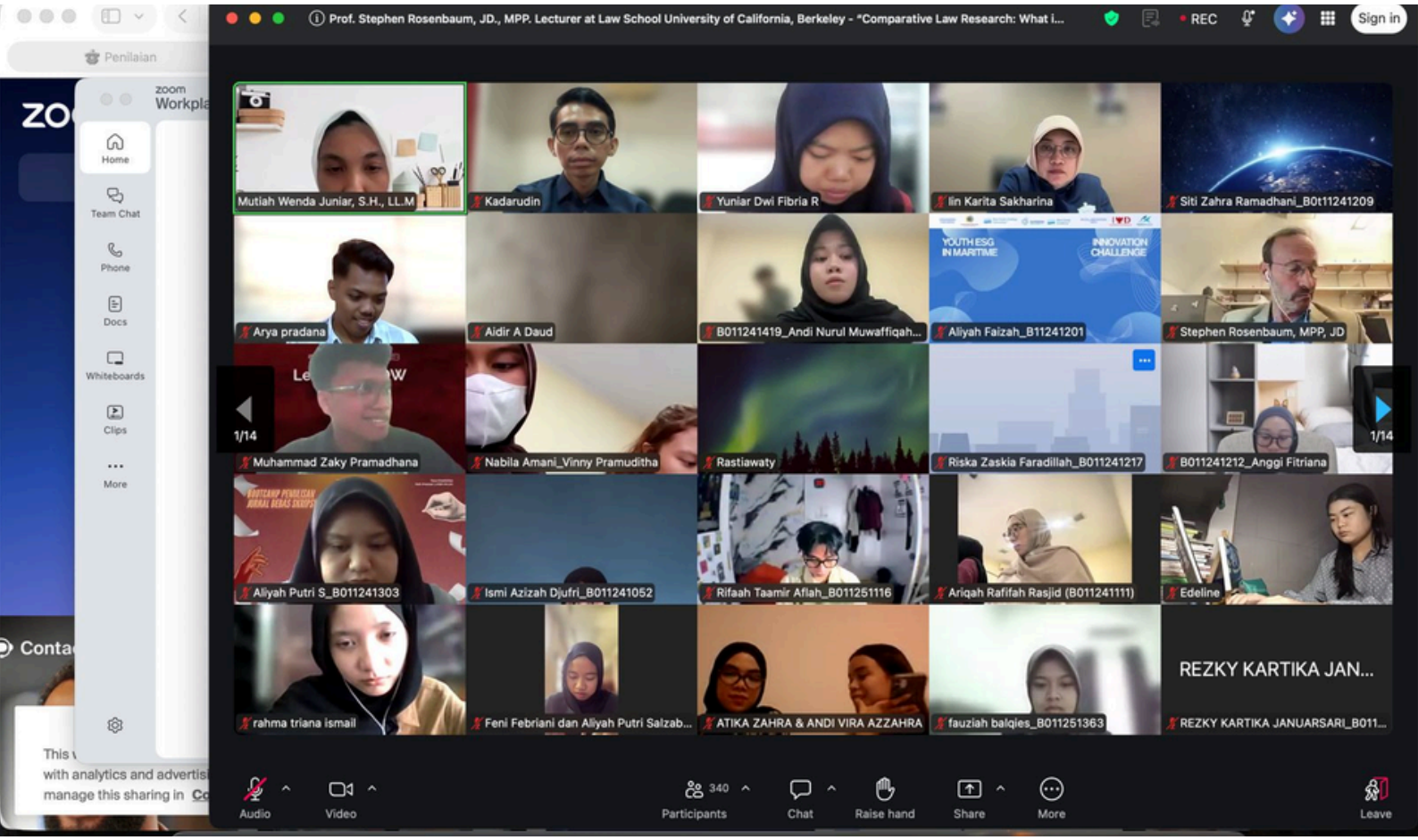
The session was highly interactive, with one of the graduate students raising a question regarding methods for determining suitable locations for stock enhancement activities. In response, Prof. Wang explained that site selection involves several important stages, including historical analysis, collection of government data, and fieldwork observations. These data are then analyzed and integrated by researchers to generate appropriate recommendations.

Furthermore, Prof. Wang highlighted that prior to release, fish undergo an acclimatization process in the natural environment using fish aggregating devices (FADs). During this stage, feeding is gradually reduced to enable the fish to adapt and develop the ability to forage independently in the wild.
Through this activity, students are expected to gain a comprehensive understanding of stock enhancement concepts and be able to apply them within the context of sustainable marine resource management in Indonesia.





EXAMINING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN INDONESIA

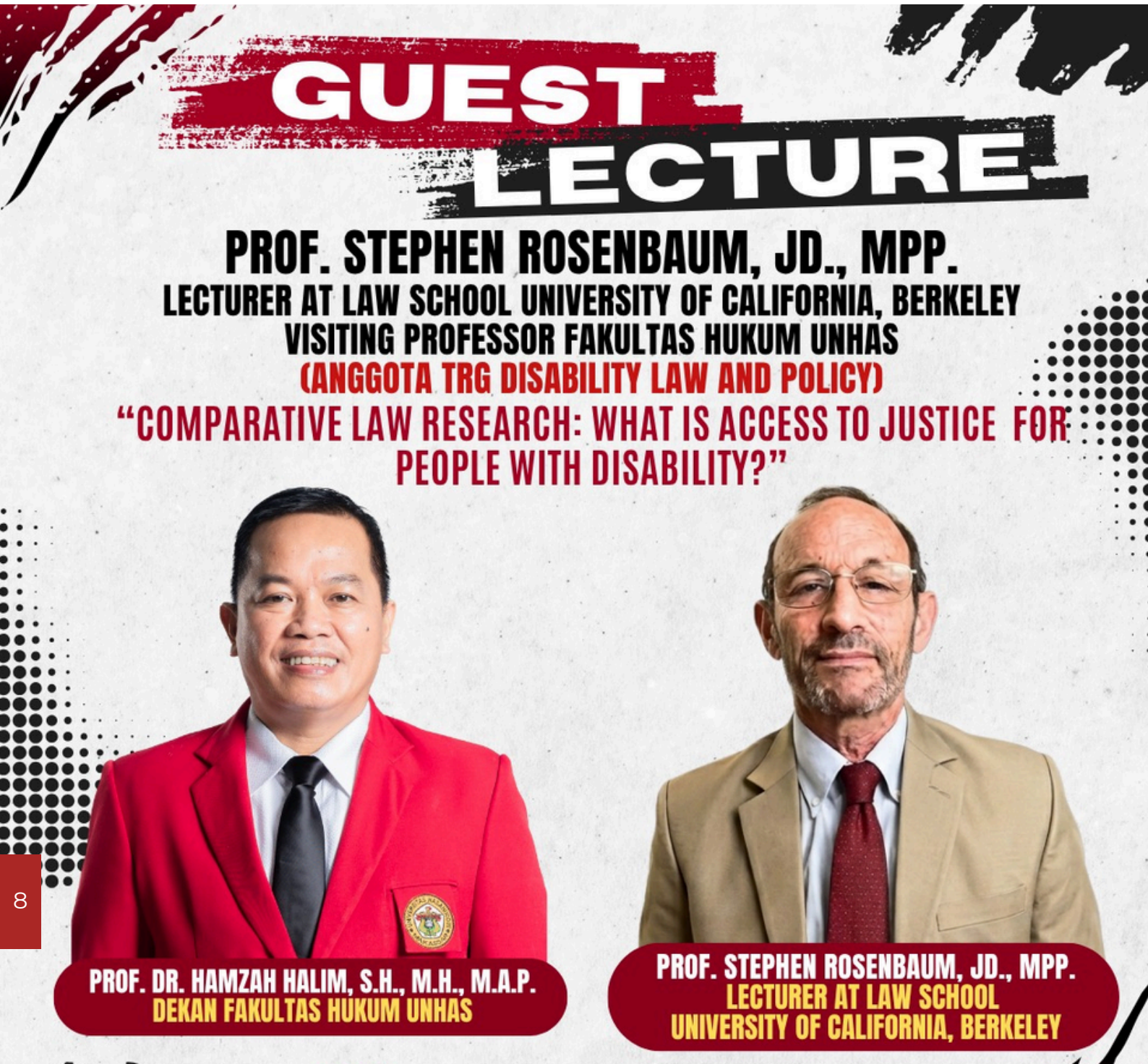


Faculty of Law (FH) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully held a guest lecture on "Comparative Law Research: What is Access to Justice for People with Disabilities?". The event, held virtually via Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, 5 May 2026, at 10:00 a.m. WITA (Central Indonesian Time), featured legal expert Prof. Stephen Rosenbaum, JD., MPP, from the Law School at the University of California, Berkeley, and a member of the TRG Disability Law and Policy Research Group. Also present at the guest lecture was Prof. Dr. Iin Karita Sakharina, S.H., M.A., Vice Dean II of the Faculty of Law and Head of the TRG Disability Law and Policy Research Group. This event provided a strategic discussion platform for the academic community to examine the comparative legal systems in fulfilling the rights of people with disabilities.

In his presentation, Prof. Rosenbaum highlighted the importance of a comparative law approach to understanding how various jurisdictions around the world formulate inclusive policies. This study encouraged participants to view disability issues beyond a medical perspective, but rather to firmly position them as a comprehensive human rights and justice issue. Comparative understanding is considered essential for identifying legal gaps and adopting best practices from countries that already have comprehensive disability rights protection frameworks.

Prof. Rosenbaum also emphasized the importance of clinical and doctrinal legal education in developing future lawyers, judges, and civil society leaders who are sensitive to the needs of marginalized communities. Through the clinical program, law students are expected to collaborate with disability organizations to develop practical guides or toolkits that facilitate navigation within the legal system. Furthermore, the discussion emphasized that access to justice is not solely focused on providing legal aid, but also on ensuring that every stage and facility of justice is fully accessible without discrimination.

The hosting of this Guest Lecture is a concrete manifestation of the academic commitment to supporting the achievement of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Specifically, the ideas discussed in this forum align with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting improvements to the justice system to make it more inclusive and provide legal certainty for all parties. Furthermore, this initiative also directly contributes to SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) by highlighting the importance of eliminating discrimination, ensuring that equal rights under the law for people with disabilities can be realized.



FIKP UNHAS ENGAGES IN DISCUSSION ON SEAWEED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT WITH BAPPENAS AND DFAT AUSTRALIA



The Dean of Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) received an invitation from Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas to attend a discussion on the development of the seaweed research and innovation ecosystem in South Sulawesi on 4 May 2026 at the Center of Excellence for Seaweed Development and Utilization UNHAS. The activity is part of a strategic initiative to accelerate the development of Eastern Indonesia through the establishment of the Innovation Hub for Eastern Indonesia initiated by Bappenas.

The program is supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Australia and the KONEKSI Program as part of strengthening international collaboration in research, innovation, and sustainable development in Indonesia. This support represents an important step toward advancing the internationalization of research and development in the marine and fisheries sector, particularly in the seaweed commodity, which holds significant potential for coastal economic growth and community welfare improvement.

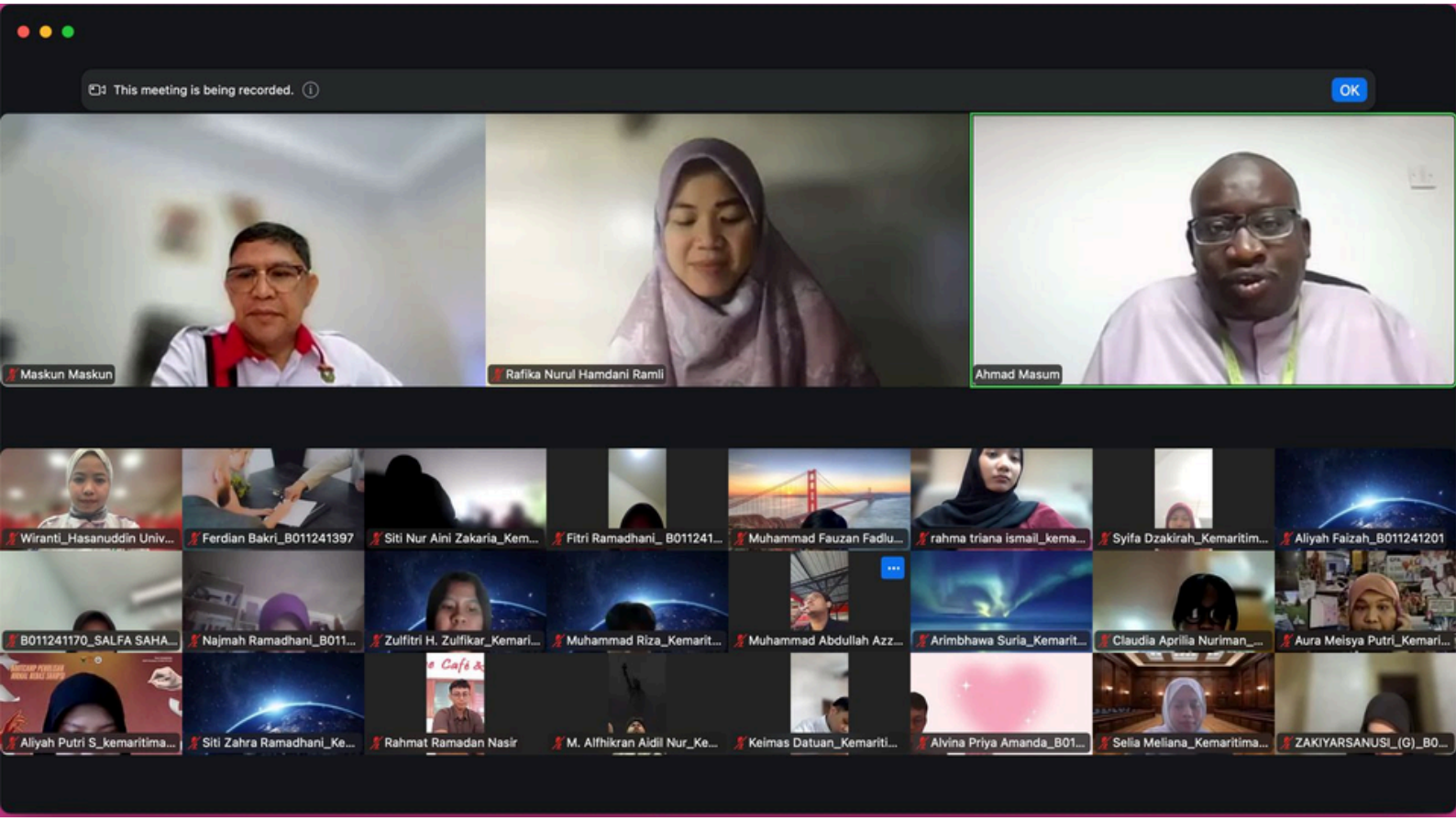
The discussion was conducted together with the Center of Excellence for Seaweed Development and Utilization UNHAS to discuss readiness, current conditions, and collaboration opportunities in developing the seaweed research and innovation ecosystem in South Sulawesi. In addition, the activity marked the initial stage in preparing a roadmap for seaweed ecosystem development, which will serve as one of the pilot projects under the implementation of the 2025–2029 National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN).

Through its active involvement in this initiative, FIKP UNHAS is expected to strengthen its role as a strategic partner in national and international marine research and innovation development, while also expanding global collaboration networks to support sustainable development in Eastern Indonesia.





PROMOTING ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE THROUGH A HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL APPROACH



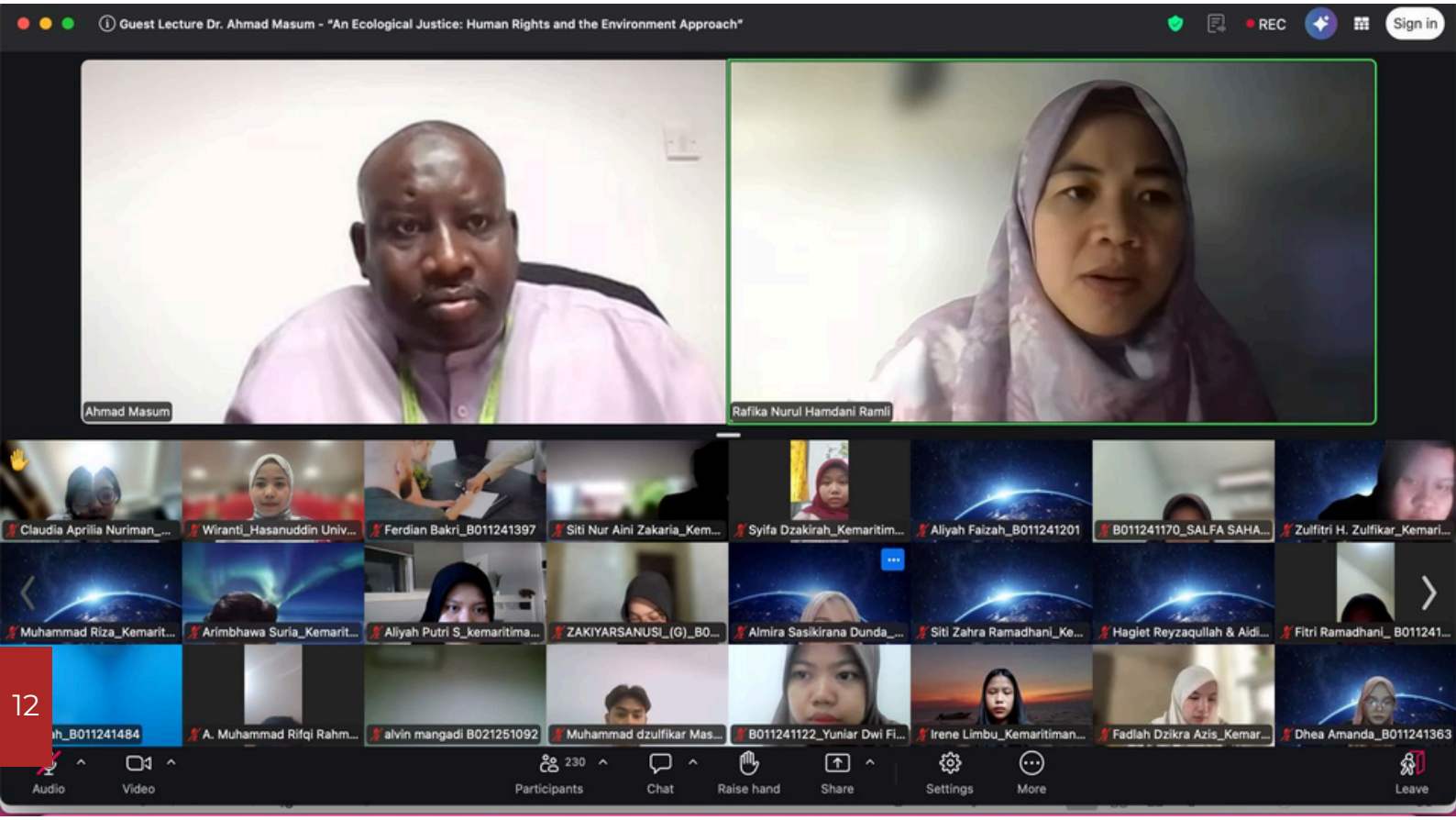
As part of the series of celebrations for the 74th Anniversary of the Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Research and Thematic Group (TRG) Waste Management Law successfully organized an international guest lecture entitled *"Ecological Justice: Human Rights and the Environment Approach"* on 11 May 2026, through the Zoom Meeting platform. The event was conducted in collaboration with external partners of the TRG Waste Management Law and attended by 245 participants, consisting of lecturers, students, researchers, legal practitioners, and members of the public who are concerned with environmental sustainability and human rights protection.

This guest lecture aimed to strengthen public understanding of the increasingly close relationship between environmental protection, ecological sustainability, and human rights principles within contemporary legal discourse. During the discussion, the speakers emphasized that environmental degradation is no longer viewed merely as a scientific or economic issue, but also as a matter of justice, equality, and human dignity. In this context, ecological justice emerges as an interdisciplinary approach that connects environmental governance, ethics, law, and sustainable development.

Throughout the event, the speakers explained that ecological justice is a principle affirming that humans, communities, future generations, and nature itself are entitled to justice, protection, and respect. Environmental damage such as climate change, deforestation, biodiversity loss, pollution, and unsustainable exploitation of natural resources directly affects the fulfillment of fundamental human rights, including the rights to health, life, and a safe environment. The lecture also highlighted that ecological justice goes beyond conventional environmental protection by promoting a fair relationship between humans and nature, equitable distribution of environmental benefits and burdens, protection of vulnerable groups, and sustainable ecosystem management for the benefit of future generations.

The discussion also addressed the development of the concept of the *rights of nature*. Participants were introduced to several international developments in which nature has been recognized as a legal subject. Ecuador, for example, recognizes the rights of nature within its constitution, while New Zealand has granted legal personhood status to the Whanganui River. These examples demonstrate a shift from an anthropocentric perspective toward an ecocentric approach that views ecosystems as entities possessing intrinsic value beyond merely serving human interests.

Another important issue discussed during the guest lecture was corporate environmental accountability. The speakers explained that corporations significantly contribute to environmental degradation through industrial pollution, fossil fuel exploitation, deforestation, and excessive use of natural resources. Therefore, corporations are increasingly expected to comply with environmental standards, conduct environmental impact assessments, respect human rights obligations, and support sustainable development through the implementation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles.



In addition, the role of judicial institutions in environmental protection became a major focus of the discussion. Several landmark cases were introduced to the participants, including *Urgenda Foundation v State of the Netherlands*, *Oposa v Factoran*, and *Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v Union of India*. These cases illustrate how courts can encourage governments and corporations to strengthen environmental policies, protect the rights of indigenous peoples and future generations, and prevent ecological damage through legal intervention.

This activity reflects the implementation of several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 1: No Poverty, SDG 4: Quality Education, and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals through international academic collaboration and the dissemination of legal knowledge. Furthermore, the discussion in this event was also closely related to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, SDG 14: Life Below Water, and SDG 15: Life on Land, considering the importance of environmental protection in preserving ecosystems, biodiversity, and human well-being.

Through this guest lecture, the FH UNHAS, once again reaffirmed its commitment to promoting global academic collaboration, enhancing environmental awareness, and developing progressive legal studies in order to realize ecological justice and sustainable development for present and future generations.



INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ON SEISMIC WAVE THEORY AND GRAVITATIONAL WAVES HELD AT MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE FACULTY, UNHAS



On 11 May 2026, from 08:00 to 09:00 AM, an international guest lecture was successfully held at Lecture Theater 2 (LT 2) Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University. The event featured Prof. Stefan Roth, a physicist from RWTH Aachen University, as the invited speaker.

Despite his main agenda of conducting an accreditation-related visit at the Department of Geophysics, Prof. Stefan Roth took the opportunity to deliver a guest lecture and share his scientific knowledge with the students. The lecture was attended by first- and second-year Geophysics students of UNHAS and was moderated by Saaduddin, M.Sc., Ph.D., a lecturer from the Department of Geophysics.

During the session, Prof. Roth discussed the derivation of P-wave and S-wave velocities based on the wave equation and Newton's Second Law of Mechanics. He also introduced several other mechanical wave phenomena, including gravitational waves. The participants showed great enthusiasm throughout the lecture, especially during the Question and Answer session, where several students actively engaged in scientific discussions with the speaker.

The event provided valuable international academic exposure for the students and further strengthened academic collaboration in the fields of geophysics and physics.





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY UNHAS HELD INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ON FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCES



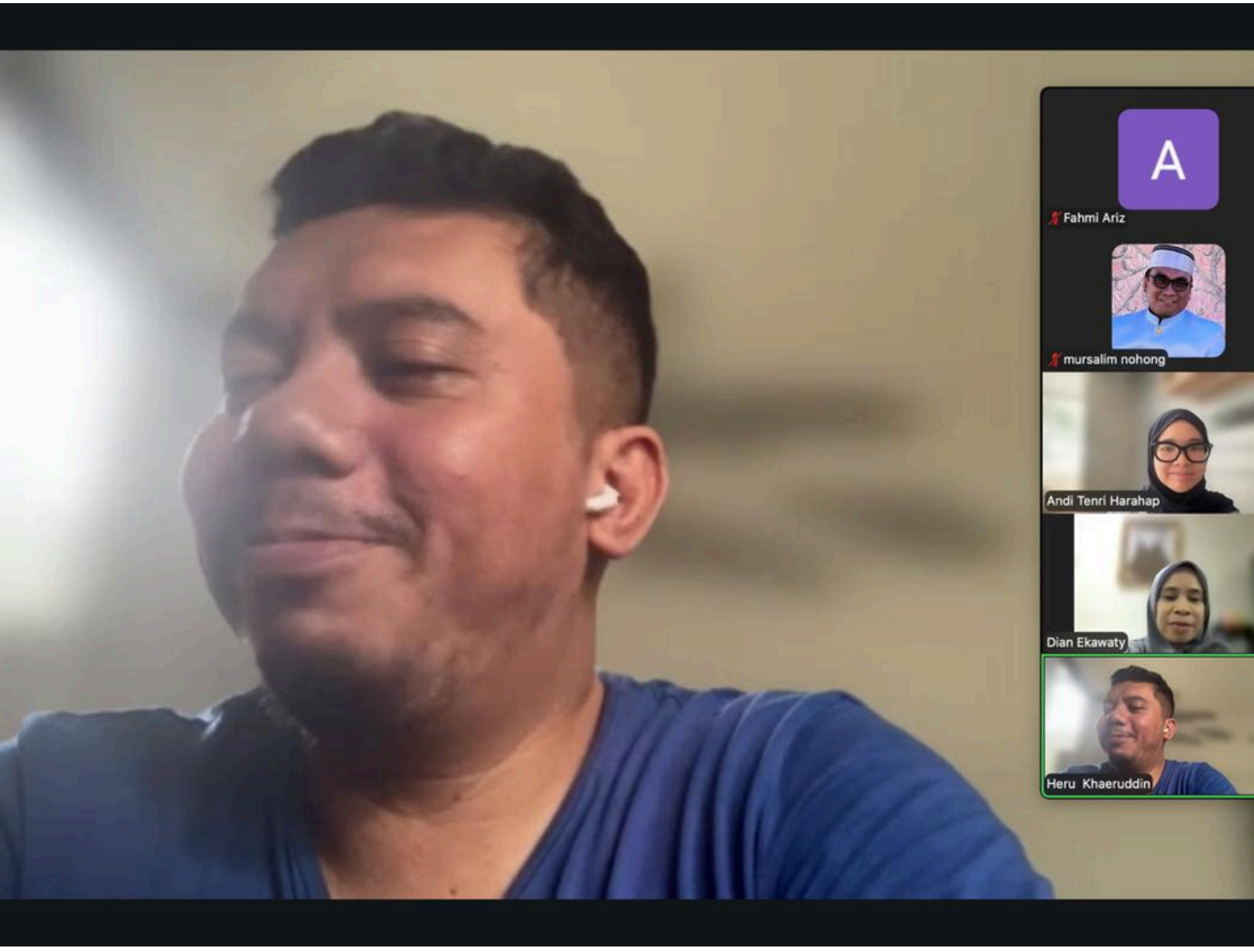
The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through their International Affairs Office, successfully organized an International Guest Lecture for the Biomechanics and Tooth Movement Course on Thursday, 30 April 2026. The lecture featured Dr. Pyi Phyo Win, MS., Ph.D (cand.), from Taipei Medical University Hospital as the invited speaker.

The event was attended by students and academic staff of the FKG UNHAS and conducted online via Zoom Meeting. The lecture took place from 08.00 to 09.00 AM, following both Taiwan and Central Indonesia Time.During the session, Dr. Pyi Phyo Win delivered a presentation entitled “Functional Appliances,” discussing the principles, biomechanics, and clinical applications of functional orthodontic appliances in supporting tooth movement and craniofacial development. The topic provided valuable insights for undergraduate students, especially those enrolled in the Biomechanics and Tooth Movement Course.

This international academic activity aimed to enhance students' knowledge and broaden their global academic exposure through collaboration with international institutions. The lecture also strengthened academic relations between FKG UNHAS and Taipei Medical University Hospital.The program was organized by the International Affairs Office of the FKG UNHAS as part of its continuous effort to promote internationalization and improve the quality of dental education through global engagement and academic exchange.



FEB UNHAS CONDUCTS PRE-DEPARTURE SESSION FOR STUDENT MOBILITY PARTICIPANTS



Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), conducted an online pre-departure session on Friday, 8 May 2026, at 9.00 AM for students participating in the International Student Mobility Program 2026 (ISEP'26). The session was attended by 24 students from the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) and 17 students from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP).

The pre-departure session was officially opened by the Dean of FEB, Prof. Mursalim Nohong, who encouraged students to maximize the opportunity to gain international exposure, strengthen intercultural understanding, and represent the university positively during the program.

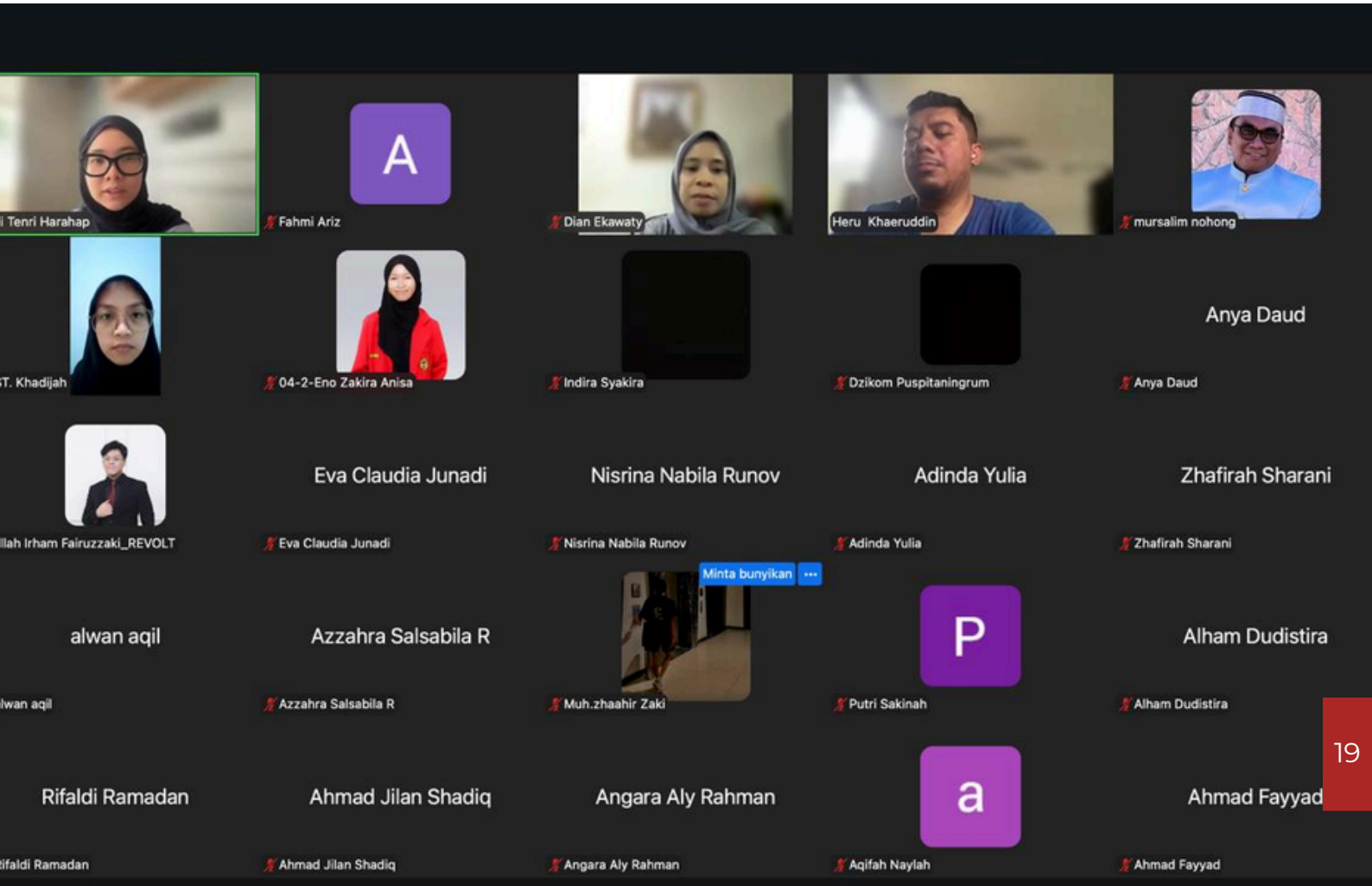
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The event was moderated by Dr. Endira, a lecturer from FEB, and featured Khaeruddin, Ph.D from the International Office (IO) of UNHAS as the keynote speaker. As a member of the Task Force of the Outbound Mobility Program, Khaeruddin shared various practical tips and tricks for students during their short stay abroad, including adapting to a new environment, maintaining professionalism, and building meaningful international networks.

Conducted online, the session aimed to equip participants with essential information and preparation prior to their departure for the mobility program. The pre-departure briefing also served as an important platform to ensure students are academically, culturally, and mentally prepared for their international experience.

The students are scheduled to participate in the International Student Mobility Program 2026 (ISEP'26), which will be held from 9–22 May 2026 at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Sintok, Kedah.



ASIIN ON-SITE VISIT FOR SIX BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS: STRENGTHENING UNHAS'S COMMITMENT TO THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF EDUCATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted an ASIIN international accreditation on-site visit on Wednesday–Thursday, 6–7 May 2026, for six study programs. This activity is part of the university's commitment to improving the quality of higher education and strengthening international recognition of its study programs.

ASIIN (*Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften, der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der Mathematik*) is a Germany-based international accreditation agency focused on ensuring the quality of higher education in engineering, science, mathematics, computer science, agriculture, and related fields. ASIIN accreditation serves as a form of international recognition that a study program has met global standards.

This accreditation process began with the submission of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) on 27 October 2025, as part of the initial evaluation phase. The entire accreditation process was coordinated by the Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPMPP) to ensure that each study program is prepared to meet the ASIIN standards.

The six study programs were divided into two clusters. Cluster A consists of the Bachelor Programs in Mathematics and Geophysics, while Cluster B includes the Bachelor Programs in Aquaculture, Food Science and Technology, Agrotechnology, and Animal Husbandry.

The assessment team for Cluster A consists of Timur Schmidt (ASIIN office), Prof. Dr. Bülent Tezkan (University of Cologne), Prof. Dr. Stefan Roth (RWTH Aachen University), Prof. Dr. Hilda Assiyatun (Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB)), Dr. Arie Wahyu Wijayanto (STIS Polytechnic of Statistics), and Aifa Maladina Ulya (Student at Yogyakarta State University).

Meanwhile, the Cluster B assessment team consists of Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg (ASIIN office), Prof. Dr. Markus Frank (Nürtingen-Geislingen University of Applied Sciences), Dr. Knut Franke (University of Hannover), Prof. Dr. Reinhold Hanel (Director of the Thünen Institute, Institute of Fisheries), Dr. Bayu Priyambodo (Lombok Marine Aquaculture Development Center), Rosa Arum Kinasih (Student at the University of Lampung).







Meet Our Stuvo !

My Journey as an IO Student Volunteer:

Andi Regina Putri
Faculty of Dentistry

As a dental student, people often assume my world revolves entirely around clinics, textbooks, and practical sessions. While that may be true, I have always believed that university life is also about learning beyond academics. I have always been interested in cultural exchange, meeting people from different backgrounds, and understanding perspectives outside my own environment. That curiosity eventually led me to the International Office (IO).

My journey with IO started from seeing posts about international students, exchange programs, conferences, and cultural activities on social media. The environment looked dynamic and full of opportunities to learn and grow. I was interested in how IO became a place where people from different countries and cultures could connect and interact.

Joining IO Student Volunteer (Stuvo) introduced me to a completely different experience during college. I met students from various faculties with different skills and personalities, and working together with them taught me a lot about teamwork and communication. At the same time, I also had the opportunity to interact directly with international students and guests.

Through those interactions, I realized that adapting to a new country is not always easy. Many international students have to face language barriers, unfamiliar systems, cultural differences, and homesickness while continuing their studies. Sometimes, simple things such as helping them understand information, accompanying them during activities, or teaching basic Indonesian phrases could make them feel more comfortable and welcomed.



One thing I appreciate the most from this experience is being able to understand their situations more closely and contribute in small ways to help them adjust. Seeing them feel supported and enjoy their experience here is something that makes me happy as well. From there, I learned that communication is not only about language, but also about empathy, patience, and understanding.

Through the IO, I have also learned how to adapt in multicultural environments, work with people from different backgrounds, and become more open to new experiences and perspectives. It has given me experiences that I would probably never encounter inside the classroom alone.

Looking back, becoming an IO Stuvo has been one of the most meaningful parts of my college journey. Beyond the activities and programs, the IO has helped me grow personally and broaden my perspective as a student and future healthcare professional.





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